# NICARAGUA GIVES IN

# **Ultimatum From Knox Produces** Oulck Result.

### **WILL COMPROMISE OR ARBITRATE**

Central American Nation Expresses Desire to Sattle Emery Claim for Damages at Once.

Washington, April 6, - Secretary Knox was given to understand today by Minister Espinosa, of Nicaragua, that the Nicaraguan government would make an early effort to settle either by compromise or by arbitration the claims for damages of the G. D. Emery company, whose concession for cutting mahogany was cancelled.

The minister told the secretary that a special commission would leave immediately for this city, carrying full instruction for the minister, which would empower him to reach a settlement. If a compromise is not reached the minister will sign a protocol submitting the case to arbitration.

The last communication from Secretary Knox to the Nicaraguan minister was in the nature of an ultimatum.

### BRITAIN WANTS AIR FLEET.

May Establish "Two-Power" Stand ard for Dirigibles Same as Navy. London, April 6. - Great Britain seems to be awakening to the fact that the other nations of the world are leaving her behind in the race for command of the air.

While the members of the house of commons were drawing the attention of the government to the fact that Germany has built or is building dirigible airships and urging the government to take up with energy the construction of a British fleet, there was being held today a meeting in the Mansion House under the chairmanship of the lord mayor of London in support of the same subject.

Among those present were Admiral Charles Beresford, Prince Louis of Battenburg, Lord Curzon, Sir Hiram Maxim and Admiral Sir Percy Scott, all of who heartily supported energetic action.

Admiral Scott advocated a "two power" standard in airships as well as in dreadnsughts, and mentioned incidentally that the navy had designed a new gun which at a distance of 6,000 feet could be exceedingly destructive to war airships.

### WISE ON PLUMS.

# Wizard Burbank Has 517 Varieties on

His Place. Santa Rosa, Cal., April 6 .- That the several varieties of toothsome plums now known to fruit lovers are destined delicacies is the belief of Luther Bur-

bank, the plant wizard of this city. "I am now experimenting with 517 distinct varieties of plums," said Burbank today, "any one of which I believe is superior to any plums now known to the world. For the past few months I have been working and experimenting with this fruit and in taking an inventory of the results I have found that I have on my ranch at least 517 plums of which the layman has never heard."

Burbank has recently evolved a five leaf clover and states that an additional leaf will be forthcoming in the near future.

# Czar Will Go Voyaging.

St. Petersburg, April 6.-Preliminary preparations are being made for a round of state visits by the emperor to the Scandinavian capitals, and possibly to London in the early summer. According to the plans his majesty will leave in June aboard the imperial yacht Standart, escorted by a division of the Baltic fleet and torpedo boats, and will go to Stockholm, Christiana and Copenhagen, and perhaps thence to England, to return King Edward's visit during the summer. This is the first extensive imperial trip projected since 1901.

# Americans Plan Canal.

London, April 8.-A dispatch from tion there over the proposal of an American corporation to build a navigable water way through Servia and Macedonia, along the course of the Mobusiness and agriculture, in addition to creating a cheap transportation system.

from Teheran, describing the situation gation congress, which will meet in at Tabriz, says there is no doubt that a Spokane August 9 to 14 next, is in atgreat tragedy is close at hand. If Ta-briz holds out against the invaders, the meeting here. He said: "The irrigadispatch says, thousands must die of tion congress has a national policy to starvation. If Tabriz falls, probably tens of thousands will be massacred. The rest of the country, however, looks on with traditional Eastern apathy.

Kentucky Counties "Dry." Ashland, Ky., April 6. -Boyd county voted "dry" today by a majority of today by a majority of

### GALE CAUSES LOSS.

Boston, April 9 .- Moving Eastward

Severe Wind Storm Passes Over Atlantic Coast States.

with increasing velocity, the storm which has done so much damage in the Central and Lake states today swept over New England, and a tale of woe has poured into this city from shipping interests as a result. The gale has varied in velocity from 50 to over 92 miles an hour, and shipping up and down the coast has sought shelter. From off the Rhode island coast it is reported that three barges with their crews have been blown out to sea, and staunch ocean-going tugs have started to their relief. On the treacherous sands off Cape Cod a sloop is reported ashore, and from Vineyard Haven it is reported that many vessels have put

in there in a disabled condition. In the path swept by the storm wires are just being restored to working order, and tales of loss of life and suffering are rapidly coming in.

Throughout Eastern Canada the gale was particularly severe, and from Ontario it is reported that many houses were unroofed. A schoolhouse at Guelph was demolished and many persons injured.

In Rochester, N. Y., the gale acquired a velocity of 58 miles an hour, and one man was killed. At Wheeling, W. Va., one man was killed and three seriously injured.

The oil country near Pittsburg suffered great damage in the gale, and over 2,000 derricks over the wells were blown down. The loss to oil men will total at least \$100,000. Houses, barns and fences throughout the country were wrecked.

### MODJESKA PASSES AWAY.

Famous Actress Loses in Her Battle Against Death.

Los Angleles, Cal., April 9.—Madame Helena Modjeska, the famous Polish tragedienne and one of the most noted actresses of the American stage, died at 10 o'clock yesterday at her island home at Bay City, in Orange county, at the age of 65, after an illness of about two months. For several days she had been unconscious and her death was almost hourly expected. Bright's disease, complicated with heart trouble, was the immediate cause of death.

Gathered around the bedside of the noted actress when she died were Count Bozenta, husband of Madame Modjeska,; Ralph Modjeska and his wife, son and daughter-in-law, of Chicago, and Dr. J. C. Boyd, the family physician. The fatal illness of Madame Modjeska has been a hard strain on the count and the other members of the family, who have watched almost incessantly at her side for a month

The body of the actress will be embalmed and taken to Los Angeles, where it will lie in a vault for some time. Later Count Bozenta will take the body to Cracow, Poland, the early home of Modjeska, and there it will be interred.

# UNITED STATES AROUSED.

### Nicaraguan President Must Account for Mutilating Papers.

Washington, April 9 .- Nicaraguan mutilation of official dispatches to this government and continued grave conditions in Central America, are under earnest consideration of the Washington government. Investigation have convinced the officials here that cipher dispatches passing between John H. Gregory, the American charge at Managua, Nicaragua, and the State department at Washington were purposely mutilated.

It would not be surprising, in view of the unsatisfactory conditions, if the American government should take active steps to end the existing state of affairs in Central America and notify Nicaragua that henceforth peace must prevail at all hazards.

Moral sussion with Nicaragua has failed to accomplish the object sought -that of impressing her with the desire both of the United States and Mexico that there be a cessation of the contentions which keep other Central American republics constantly guessing. Intervention in Central American ffairs has been talked of unofficially.

# Autoists Sacrifice Car.

Dayton, O., April 9.-Rather than run down a little girl who was in their path, James L. Dinsmore and F. O. ter to the people of the state at the Probaseo turned their automobile down Belgrade says there is much satisfac- a 30-foot embankment and plunged into the waters of the Miami river today. The men were driving the car along the top of the levee, only eight feet this week over the Drewsey mountain, wide, when the child was seen a few which is crossed by passengers en ravia and Vardar rivers, connecting the feet ahead. Probaseo, who was driving route to Burns. When completed the Danube with the Gulf of Salonika, said: "Is it the child or the river, road will be greatly improved. Here-This enterprise will bring new capital Jim?" He received the reply, "The into that country and tend to promote river for ours." Although the river it difficult for horses to pull even an was high both men escaped.

# Boosts for Irrigation.

Starvation or Massacre. Helena, Mont., April 9.—Arthur London, April 6 —A special dispatch Hocker, secretary of the National Irripreserve the forests, store the floods, reclaim the deserts, make homes on the land. It emphasizes the great value of water to American people. It shows stood the government will send two of the \$3.25@4.50; common to medium, the 6-inch guns to Salem for the state. water to American people. It shows the immense development possible."

# Balloon Italia Tumbles.

Schio, Italy, April 9.—The trial of meeting in the statehouse decided to be dirigible balloon Italia today ended grant the application of the Deschutes 107. In this city, the center of the the dirigible balloon Italia today ended iron industry, church bells were ring- disastrously. After maneuvering for Irrigation & Power company and throw China fats, \$6.75. ing hourly during the election. The some time at a height of 1,200 feet, open the company's segregation of Sheep-Top wet

# OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

### **NEW PROJECTS FOR OREGON**

Reclamation Service Makes Three Filings in Eastern Oregon.

Salem-More irrigation projects are in view for Eastern Oregon. The United States reclamation service has state engineer.

At this time the filings are not definite enough to admit of any enlargement upon the proposed projects that the United States government expects to make. The filings must be approved Section 2 gives county courts authority and several months will be consumed to regulate the weight of all loads of before anything of a definite nature can result from them.

The topographical surveys that have been made in Eastern Oregon are the to read, in referring to the weight of most valuable means whereby feasible loads that may be hauled: reclamation projects are discovered. At the last session of the legislature an attempt was made to increase the appropriation from \$5,000 to \$20,000 annually for making these surveys. The bill passed the house but failed to pass the senate.

The bill failed mainly because the Eastern Oregon senators opposed it, those representing the section to be most benefited by the appropriation. Consequently, the irrigation projects must come more slowly. For every dollar the state appropriates for the topographical surveys the United States appropriates another dollar. Had the bill that was piloted through the house by Representative Rusk passed the sen-ate \$40,000 a year would have been available.

The state engineer has gone to Wyeming to study the workings of the water code of that state, which was the model from which was formed Oregon's new code. Mr. Lewis expects to be absent about 10 days or two weeks.

### NORMAL GETS LITTLE AID.

Eastern Oregon Indifferent as to Fate of Institution.

Weston-J. O. Russel, physical director and teacher of mathematics at the Weston normal, has returned from an Eastern Oregon trip in the interests of the school. Among the places visited were Hermiston, Arlington, Cove, La Grande and Elgin.

Mr. Russell reports that he met with much popular misconception as to the nature and sphere of normal school work, and the financial encouragement offered was rather slim. For instance, the La Grande subscription toward running the school until the end of the present year, which closes with commencement May 25, was only \$55. In Mr. Russell's view there is no hope for any general assistance throughout Eastern Oregon toward continuing the school until such time as it would be possible to obtain state aid by means of the initiative measure, which it is election in 1910.

Smuggled Oats, Says O. R. & N. Salem-Complaint is made against the Frank L. Smith Mest company by the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company before the railroad commission for false billing, by which, it is claimed, the meat company smuggled 60 sacks of oats into Portland with a consignment of baled hay from Hutchinson spur. It is the contention of the attorneys for the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company that persons and corporations other than railroad companies may be found guilty of a misdemeanor under the railroad commission act of 1907, and that when the corporation by false billing obtains transportation for less than the published tariff it may be prosecuted, and if found guilty, be subject to a fine of not less than \$50 or more than \$1,000.

# New County Up to Voters.

Salem-Advocates of the creation of the fight, but will initiate the measure which failed in the legislature. This eral Crawford to secure the latter's per pound. opinion as to the legality of an initiative petition prepared for the purpose of appealing the Nesmith county matnext election.

Improve Drewsey-Burns Road. Drewsy-A new road is being made which is crossed by passengers en tofore it has been so steep as to make empty wagon, and the drive down has been very dangerous. The new road is being cut around the mountain.

# State Gets Ship's Guns.

Salem-Governor Benson has received a letter from Secretary of the Navy George L. von Meyer, stating that the 13-inch guns of the Oregon have not yet been condemned and consequently cannot be given to the state hair, choice, 23@23%c. or to other applicants. It is underhouse lawn.

# Land to Be Thrown Open.

Salem—The desert land board, at its \$3@3.50; common, \$2@2.75.

### LOADS MUST BE HEAVY.

Some Absurd Blunders in New Oregon Road Law.

Salem-Among the quaint and curious blunders of the recent session of the Oregon legislature was the passage made three important filings on Eastern of a bill making it unlawful to drive a Umatilla, Owyhee and Malheur rivers burden less than 2,500 pounds. The state engineer. wagon on any improved road west of ed to protect the roads from the result of overloading narrow-tire wagons.

The bill was referred to the house committee on roads and highways and by them amended and jumbled up. various commodities, between the first day of October and the first day of May of each year. Section 3 was amended

"And the maximum weight thereof shall not be made less than 2,500 pounds nor more than 3,000 pounds for any vehicle having tires of any width less than four inches, nor less that 3,-500 pounds nor more than 4,500 pounds for any vehicle having tires of more than four inches and less than six inches in width, nor less than 4,500 pounds for any vehicle having tires of six inches or more in width," etc.

The bill is intended to apply to counties wholly or in part west of the Cascade range.

Any violation may be punished by

county courts for contempt of court.

### Gilliam Land Leased.

Mitchell-What is considered as the largest lease of land ever transacted in this county was completed recently when G. L. Frizzell, of Gird's creek, rented all his grazing and farming land to Perry Reames, of Mitchell. The property is considered one of the best stock ranches in this section. It consists of 2,150 acres, situated at the head of Gird creek. Mr. Reames has taken immediate charge, while Mr. Frizzell will drive about 300 head of grounds. cattle to Toppenish, Wash., where he has been feeding 650 head the past winter. The whole herd, 950 head, will be fattened for the northern mar-

### Shearing Season Is On.

Pendleton - With the starting of large sheep shearing plants at Arlington and Echo, the shearing season in Eastern Oregon has formally opened. Those shearing are Symthe & Symthe, at Arlington, and Stanfield Bros., at Echo. With an exceptionally clean fleece of good quality and prices from two to five cents higher than last year. the season has opened under the most auspicious circumstances toan for some

Land Brings \$1,000 an Acre. Milwaukie-Mrs. M. D. Reid has an acre. The land sold is under a high a majority of 1,941 votes. state of cultivation and contains one of the most productive grape vineyards in Clackamas county.

# PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat - Bluestem milling, \$1.25; bluestem shipping, \$1.17 1/201.18; club, \$1.1201.15; Turkey red, \$1.15; red Russian, \$1.08; valley, \$1.10%.

Oats-No. 1 white, \$39@40 per ton. Barley-Feed, \$31@32 per ton. Hay-Timothy, Willamette valley, \$13@15 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$16 @18; clover, \$12@13; alfalfa, \$14.50 @15; grain hay, \$13@14; vetch, \$13.50@14.50; cheat, \$13.50@14.50. Apples-65c@\$2.50 per box.

Potatoes-\$1.25@1.35 per hundred: sweet potatoes, 21/203c per pound.

Vegetables—Turnips, \$1 per sack; carrots, 90c; parsnips, \$1.50; beets, \$1.75; horseradish, 10c per pound; artichokes, 65@85c per dozen; cabbage, 3@4c per pound; cauliflower, \$2.50; county of Nesmith have not given up celery, \$4.50 per crate; lettuce, head, 85c per dozen; onions, 40@50c per doz-en; parsley, 35c per dozen; peas, 15c became evident when A. B. Wood, of per pound; radishes, 35c per dozen; Cottage Grove, called on Attorney Gen- rhubarb, 5@8c per pound; spinach, 6c

Onions-Oregon, \$1.75 @ 1.85 per hundred.

Butter-City creamery, extras, 29c; fancy outside creamery, 271/2029c per pound; California, 27%c; store, 18@ 20c. Butter fat prices average 1%c per pound under regular butter prices. Eggs-Oregon ranch, 21@22c per dozen.

Poultry-Hens, 16@16 1/2c per pound broilers, 24@25c; fryers, 18@20c; roosters, old, 10@11c; young, 14@15c; ducks, 20@22 1/c; geese, 10c; turkeys, 18@19c; squabs, \$2.50@3 per dozen. Veal-Extras, 10@10%c per pound;

ordinary, 7@8c; heavy, 5c. Pork-Fancy, 9@9%c per pound; large, 8@8%c. Hops-1909 contracts, 9@10c per

pound; 1908 erop, 7@7 1/2e: 1907 erop, 3@4 1/4c; 1906 crop, 1 1/4@2c. Wool-Eastern Oregon, contracts, 16@18c per pound; valley, 18c; mo-

Cattle-Top steers, \$5.25@5.50; fair to good, \$4.75@5; common to medium, good, \$3.50@4; common to medium, \$2.50@3.50; calves, top, \$5@5.50; heavy, \$3.50@4; bulls and stags, fat,

Hogs-Best, \$7.25@7.50; fair to good, \$6.75@7; stockers, \$5.50@6;

### EXTEND "DRY" TERRITORY.

Anti-Saloon League Makes Marked Gain in Eastern States.

Denver, April 7 .- The anti-saloon forces were generally victorious france Tells United States elections yesterday. Of the 25 towns from which returns had been received at midnight 18 voted to become dry, while seven towns voted to license sa-

In most cases the contending parties were designated by local names and in but few instances were the issues fought out on Republican and Democratic lines.

600 Saloons Must Close Up. Detroit, April 7 .- More than 600 saloons and 10 breweries will be forced out of business in the 19 counties of the state which voted "dry" at yesterday's election. Returns last night gave the "drys" 20 of the 27 counties in which the liquor question was voted upon, but later figures swung Owosso county, which has 19 saloons into the "wet" column by 172 majority.

### Nebraska Breaks About Even.

Lincoln, Neb., April 7 .- The question of saloon license was the dominating influence in elections in Nebraska yesteday, and the returns, while showing a few surprising changes, do not indicate a landslide to either side. The gains, especially in the smaller towns, are on the side of the "drys."

Local Option Wave Breaks.

Indianapolis, April 7 .- The local option wave which has been sweeping Indiana suffered a setback in Blackford and Cass counties yesterday, thus breaking the string of victories for the anti-saloon cause. Both counties voted for the regularly licensed saloons and go on record with Wayne county for

### Alabama Liquor Law Valid.

Montgomery, Ala., April 7.—The Alabama state prohibition law was declared valid yesterday by the State Supreme court, all the judges concurring in the opinion. This is the second time the court has upheld the state wide act of the last legislature. It was attacked on several constitutional

### Wisconsin Prefers Wetness.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 7.-April elections were held in a large number of cities throughout Wisconsin yesterday, the issue of "license" or "no license" being at stake, License carried in a majority of the places heard from, About 26 towns voted "wet," while about 14 voted "dry."

### Kansas City is Republican.

Kansas City, Kan., April 7.—Incomplete returns at midnight indicated the election of W. S. Guger, Republican, as mayor of Kansas City by about a majority of about 500. In Kansas City, Mo., the proposition to extend the city limits carried.

# Little Rock Stays Wet.

Little Rock, Ark., April 7.-Prohi- Operators Say Danger of Internecompleted the sale of 22 acres of her bition was overwhelmingly defeated home place to B. Lee Paget and others yesterday in the municipal election, in of Portland for an average of \$1,000 which Mayor Duley was re-elected by

# TRINIDAD BARS CASTRO.

### British Government Will Not Allow Ex-Dictator to Land.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, April 7 .-At the urgent request of the State department at Washington, communicat- miners. The answer of the min ed to the foreign office at London, the British government has decided not to conference which lasted more than the allow Cipriano Castro, former presi-dent of Venezuela, to land at Trinidad. The

London, April 7.-Great Britain's other meeting to decide upon a comme change from a policy of non-interfer-ence in the situation that threatens today in the Carribean to a decision not to allow Cipriano Castro to land at and announced they would give act a Port of Spain, Trinidad, is a friendly statement soon after their arrival. act to America and other powers more directly interested in Venezuela. As soon as the State department pointed out that the dethroned dictator of Venezuela probably would cause trouble in Venezuela, the foreign office decided to take action and instruct the officials at Port of Spain to prevent Castro from landing.

Slow to Accept Carnegie Gift. Honolulu, April 7 .- Although Andrew Carnegie promised to give Hawaii a library costing \$150,000 if the legislature would guarantee to maintain it in a suitable manner, the lawmakers of the islands are not yet unanimous and it is doubtful if the offer will be accepted. The donation has been enthusiastically halled by the Honolulu Library association, which has guaranteed to turn over its entire property and endowment to the project, but this has in no way moved many of the legislators from their apathy.

### Ladybugs to Help Ranchers. Sacramento, Cal., April 7 .- Thous-

ands of ladybugs have been shipped to the Imperial valley by State Horticulturist Jeffrey to help the ranchers of the valley rid themselves of the insect pests which have overrun that section for the past month. According to the opinion of eminent entomologists, the ladybug is the arch enemy of all ranch impoverishers and the hope is entertained that the unique shipment will be a material aid.

# Act is Unconstitutional.

New Haven, Conn., April 7.-In sustaining a demurrer entered by counsel ing hourly during the election. The some time at a height of 1,200 feet, victory of the "drys" here means that 96 of the 119 counties in the state are wholly "dry" under the county unit descended precipitately. It was badly damaged, but the aeronauts were not hand throw open time at a height of 1,200 feet, open the company and throw open the company. Judge Wheeler, descended precipitately. It was badly damaged, but the aeronauts were not hand throw open the company and throw open the company and throw open the company and throw open the company. Judge Wheeler, descended open the company and throw open the company and thr tutional.

Will Be Driven Away,

# PUT HIM ABOARD FIRST STEAM

Will Be Returned to Europe, Was He Will Be Out of Touch With Venezuela,

Washington, April 10.-The Pres government has informed the State a partment of its determination to pe into effect immediately its decision expel ex-President Castro, of Ve guela, from Fort de France and eco him to return to Europe.

The program is to put him at a the vessel first touching at Forta France. If this is carried out, Can will be on his way to Europe is a or two, unless his physical con is such that the ocean trip world po

his life in jeopardy.

The State department officials a much gratified at the manner in with feel relieved that Castro is to be m back to Europe, where he will have immediate influence in the affain of Venezuela, where his personal fellow ing is believed to be consideraids

# HITCHCOCK PASSES AWAY.

Former Cabinet Officer Dies After Weeks of Illness.

Washington, April 10,-Ethan Ale Hitchcock, secretary of the inter under Presidents McKinley and Rose velt, died here yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, aged 74. He hat is critically ill for several days. Mr. Hitchcock had been ill for ses

weeks. He contracted a severe of while in the West, and his cooling became so serious that he harried? Washington to place himself is t hands of a specialist who had attended him during his office career here. If suffered from a complication of king heart and pulmonary diseases. At the bedride when the end on

ters, Lieutenant Commander Sina un a nephew, George C. Hitchcock, of & Louis. His condition had become strain

were Mrs. Hitchcock, the three day

worse during the last two days. The body will be taken to St. Imi today, arriving there Sunday sight.
The funeral will be held Mockey, to
interment being at the Bellefenuis cemetery in that city.

# NO COAL STRIKE LIKELY.

tion of Business Remota

Philadelphia, April 10.-Alt disagreement was reached at the cocluding conference of the antiracile operators and miners today essenti the question of a wage agreement the hard coal fields of Pennsylvani there will be no strike and no dage of suspension of mining, according to mineworkers' officials.

The operators rejected the modified demands presented yesterday by the given to the mineworkers today is a

The officials of the United Kinworkers of three districts will bold so The operators having headquarters a

New York City left on the soon tria, Signs Point to Bean.

Washington, April 10.-Indication strongly point to the selection of lake Bean for the new Federal judgeship Oregon. The attorney general stee request of the president, has been sale ing inquiries as to Judge Bean's quilfications, and, so far as known, all n-ports are favorable. Senator Felim made no recommendations, realizing that it was the president's purpose in make his own selection irrespectived politics and political indersects.

Judge Bean had indersed Mr. Fulin

for the position. Right to Spank is Upheld. Detroit, Mich., April 10.—In the pelice court here today Justice Jeffen upheld the right of a father to ship ister the old-fashioned spanking to be 17-year old daughter, even if her de nity suffered. Margeret Grantin, ap-17, had her father arrested for disturing the peace. Granzin told the june that the punishment was part of sa effort to keep his daughter away from cheap theaters and the justice decision that spanking was permissible.

Ice dam in Niagara River. Lewiston, N. Y., April 10,-0sis to a jam of ice in the garge just about here, the docks of the Niagara River Navigation company at Queenston and Lewiston are covered with about 15 feet and 15 fe feet of ice. The stay wires of Levi ton suspension bridge were carrie away.

Unearth Pot of Gold. Lexington, Ky., April 10.-Williams for a half century.